



# Tree Planting

Update - Green Initiatives Board Item 5a

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# Objectives

- Update the BOSEC on the progress of the Green Initiatives Board Item 5a

5. Charge the Tree Commission with recommending to the Board low-cost and no-cost options along with public-private partnerships that can assist residents in planting additional trees that will increase our existing tree canopy. The Commission should report annually to the Board on progress and accomplishments.

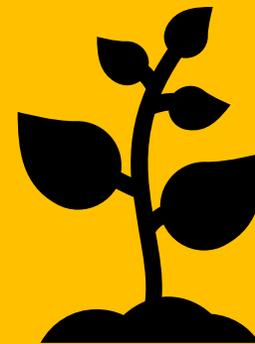
- Survey of potential tree planting partners
- FY20 Conceptual Work Plan

# Tree Planting Survey

## Who responded:

- Fairfax ReLeaf
- Earth Sangha
- American Horticulture Society
- McLean Trees Foundation
- Audubon Naturalist Society
- “Friends of” Groups
- Civic, Community, and Homeowners groups
- Government Agencies

An additional 13 NGOs and businesses responded that they are interested in becoming actively engaged in tree planting throughout the County



# Tree Planting Survey

## Designed to determine:

- Who plants trees in Fairfax County?
- Who helps homeowners acquire, plant, or plan for trees?
- Who is supplying trees for planting?
- How are tree plantings financed?
- What are the problems and barriers to tree planting?
- How many trees are planted?
- Who is interested in planting in the future?

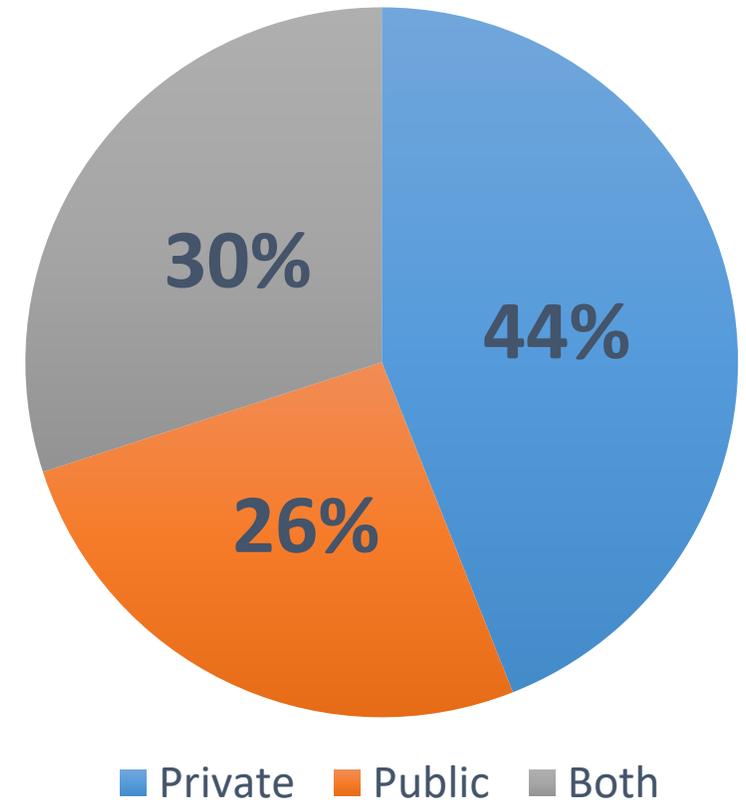


Approximately  
5700 trees were  
planted in FY19  
across Fairfax  
County!

# Respondent Insight

- Roughly half of respondents plant trees
- Half partner with other organizations
- Four main providers of planting material
- A variety of barriers and problems

## Property Type Planted



# Conceptual Work Plan for FY20

- Identify areas to plant trees
- Develop new and foster existing partnerships
- Outreach and education
- Identify new and existing funding sources
- Finalize recommendations on low and no-cost options
- Tree Commission to send report to BOS at end of FY20



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# Questions?

